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1. About the middle of August 1948, the Zonal Secretariat of the Communist Party in Rheinland-Pfalz sent directives to the KP Kreis and Bezirk secretariats of the Land to the effect that Party members were to be divided into three groups:
- a. KP members who had belonged to the Party before 1933 and did not compromise themselves during the Nazi regime; from these are to be drawn the body of publicly active functionaries.
 - b. Persons who joined the KP during or after 1945 and who are not politically compromised; these are to become functionaries only if they are also trade union functionaries.
 - c. Communist adherents, voters, frequenters of Communist meetings, fellow-travelers; these are not to become Party functionaries except in special cases.
2. A fourth group, not yet existing in Rheinland-Pfalz, was to be created. Composed of persons who have been trained in Russia, it will be directed locally by functionaries of Group a. The Zonal Secretariat selected Weiner Berthold as director of the fourth group in Mainz.

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